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MESSAGE

FROM

His Excellency the Governor General,
with parts of Correspondence relating to the Civil List.

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MESSAGE from His Excellency the Governor General, accompanied with Correspondence relating to the Civil List, dated 16th December, 1844.

[Received, 18th December, 1844.]

C. T. METCALFE.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, in reply to their Address of the 5th instant, the accompanying parts of Correspondence that has passed between Her Majesty's Secretary of State and the Provincial Government, relating to the Civil List.

The Governor General informs the House of Assembly that there are no Reports of Council upon that subject.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Montreal, 16th December, 1844

SCHEDULE.

SIR C. BAGOT, to } No. 129. 7th June, 1842. With Statement of charges on
LORD STANLEY. } the Civil List for the year 1841.

SIR C. METCALFE, } No. 145. 11th December, 1844. With Address from the
to do. } House of Assembly to the Queen, on the Civil List.

LORD STANLEY, } (*Extract.*) 4th April, 1842. Requiring to be furnished with
to SIR C. BAGOT. } a Statement of the charges on the Civil List.

Do. to } (*Extract.*) 1st February, 1844. Conveying the Queen's
SIR C. METCALFE. } Answer to the Address of the Legislative Assembly on
the Civil List.

(Copy.)

No. 129.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Kingston, 7th June, 1842.

MY LORD,

In obedience to the instruction contained in the concluding paragraph of Your Lordship's Despatch, of the 4th April last, No. 116, I have the honor to transmit to Your Lordship herewith, a Statement of the charges on the Civil List, for the year 1841. Your Lordship will observe that the salaries of the Civil Officers are put down at their annual amount, but the Contingencies are the sums actually paid for the period between the 10th February, the day of the Union, and the close of the year.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

CHARLES BAGOT.

The Right Honorable
Lord Stanley, &c.

(Copy.)

No. 145.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Kingston, 11th December, 1843.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to submit an Address from the Legislative Assembly of Canada to Her Majesty, relating to the Civil List.

The immediate departure of the Packet prevents my adding such remarks on the subject of this Address, as it will be my duty to submit to you as soon as possible.

I have, &c.

(Signed,)

C. T. METCALFE.

The Right Honorable

Lord Stanley, &c.

Extract of Despatch from The Right Hon. Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to The Right Hon. Sir Charles Bagot, G. C. B., &c., &c., &c.

dated,

DOWNING STREET,

4th April, 1842

"Having now answered all the questions to which your Despatch has given rise; it remains only that I should request you to furnish me, with as little delay as possible, with a Statement of the present fixed charges upon the Civil List, within which it is absolutely necessary that you should bring the whole expense of these Departments of your Government which are charged upon it; and it will also be desirable that you should send me an account of the Contingencies which, on your accession to office, you found chargeable on the same fund, and pressing unduly on your resources for the current year."

Extract of Despatch from The Right Hon. Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to The Right Hon. Sir Charles Metcalfe, Bart., G. C. B., &c. &c.

dated,

DOWNING STREET,

1st February, 1844.

"I have received and laid before the Queen, your Despatch of the 11th December, and the Address to Her Majesty therein enclosed, from the Legislative Assembly of Canada, on the subject of the Civil List. The Queen has been pleased to receive that Address very graciously, and has commanded me to acquaint you in reply, that Her Majesty learns with regret that any portion of the enactment by which a free Constitution was restored to a part of Her Dominions, should appear to the Legislative Assembly of the United Province of Canada, to furnish matter of reasonable complaint. Her Majesty is well assured that the only objects sought by Her Parliament in making, by that enactment, provision for a Civil List, were to give stability and security to the great Civil Institutions of the Province; to provide for the adequate remuneration of able and efficient Officers in the various Public Departments;

"and to enable Her Majesty to make moderate provision for the declining years
"of those whose best days had been devoted to a faithful discharge of public
"duties, or who, by eminent services, might have merited the favour of the Crown.
"Her Majesty is fully persuaded of the concurrence of Her faithful subjects in
"Canada in effecting these objects. Her Majesty would gladly owe the means of
"attaining them to the spontaneous liberality of Her Canadian people ; and when-
"ever due and adequate provision shall have been made for them by the Legislature
"of Canada, Her Majesty will be prepared to recommend to Parliament the Re-
"peal of so much of the Act of Union as relates to this subject. Until Parliament
"shall have assented to such a recommendation, Her Majesty, equally with all
"Her subjects, is bound by the provisions of an enactment to which Her sanction
"has been given."

COPY.

STATEMENT of the present fixed Charges on the Civil List, together with the Contingencies which, on the accession to office of His Excellency Sir Charles Bagot, as Governor General, were found chargeable on that Fund.

HEADS OF SERVICE.		Annual Fixed Charges.		Contingencies between 10th February and 31st Dec. 1841.			Total for each Department. Sterling.			REMARKS.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.
SCHEDULE A.											
UPPER CANADA:											
Salary of the Governor General,		7000	0	0	...	...	...	7000	0	0	
Salary of the Chief Justice,		1500	0	0	...	...	...				
" of four Puisné Judges, each £900,		3600	0	0	...	...	...				
" of the Vice Chancellor,		1125	0	0	...	...	...	6225	0	0	
LOWER CANADA:											
Salary of the Chief Justice, Quebec,		1500	0	0	...	...	...				
" of three Puisné Judges in the District of Quebec, at £900 each,		2700	0	0	...	...	...				
" of three ditto ditto Montreal, at ditto,		2700	0	0	...	...	...				
" of one Chief Justice of Montreal, £1100,		900	0	0	...	...	...				
" of one Provincial Judge, Resident at Three Rivers,		500	0	0	...	...	...				
" of one ditto in the District of St. Francis,		500	0	0	...	...	...	8800	0	0	
" of one ditto ditto Gaspé,					...	...	...	22025	0	0	
PENSIONS TO JUDGES, Salaries of the Attornies and Solicitors General, and Contingent and Miscellaneous Expenses of Administration of Justice, including Salaries of Sheriffs, Coroners, Clerks of the Crown, Clerks of the Courts and Petty Officers, &c. &c.:											
Pension to L. P. Sherwood, as late Judge of Upper Canada,		600	0	0	...	...	...				
" to James Reid, late Chief Justice of Montreal,		733	6	8	...	...	...				
Carried forward,		1333	6	8				22025	0	0	

There is no appointment to this Office.

There is no appointment to this Office.

SCHEDULE A—Continued.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Annual Fixed Charges.			Contingencies between 10th February and 31st Dec. 1841.			Total for each Department. Sterling.			REMARKS.	
				£		s.	d.	£	s.		d.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.		d.
<i>Amount brought forward,.....</i>											
Salary of the Attorney General (East), ...	1333	6	8	...	...	...	...	22025	0	0	This was the annual charge up to 31st December, since when it ceased.
“ of the ditto (West), ...	1500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
“ of the Solicitor General (East), ...	1080	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
“ of the ditto (West), ...	1000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Allowance to the Attorney General (East) for contingencies of office, ...	540	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
“ ditto (West), ...	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
“ to Judges for Circuits (East), ...	200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
“ ditto (West), ...	562	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salary of the Commissioner of the Court of Requests, District of Quebec, and allowance for Travelling Expenses, ...	675	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
“ of the ditto ditto of Montreal, ditto, £4000 }											
“ of the ditto ditto of Three Rivers, ditto, 350 }											
“ Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, ...	200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
“ Registrar, ...	150	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
“ Marshal, ...	75	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
“ Sheriff of Quebec, ...	100	0	0	2046	3	10	...	...	...	...	
“ do. of Montreal, ...	100	0	0	3655	13	5	...	...	...	...	
“ do. of Three Rivers, ...	75	0	0	637	2	0	...	...	...	...	
“ do. of Saint Francis, ...	50	0	0	180	0	0	...	...	...	...	
“ do. of Gaspé, ...	70	0	0	200	0	0	...	...	...	...	
Allowance to the Sheriff of Quebec, Montreal, and Three Rivers, for a Public Executioner, at £27 each,...	81	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
“ to the Sheriff of Gaspé for travelling expenses, ...	10	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salary of the Coroner of Quebec, ...	100	0	0	475	18	7	...	...	...	...	
“ do. of Montreal, ...	100	0	0	276	6	8	...	...	...	...	
“ do. of Three Rivers, ...	50	0	0	135	7	2	...	...	...	...	
“ do. of Saint Francis, ...	45	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
“ do. County of Bonaventure (Gaspé),...	25	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
“ do. of Gaspé, ...	25	0	0	20	0	0	...	...	...	...	
Carried over,.....	8446	16	8	7686	11	8	22025	0	0		

SCHEDULE A—Continued.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Annual Fixed Charges.	Contingencies between 10th February and 31st Dec. 1841.	Total for each Department—Sterling.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	8446 16 8	7686 11 8	22025 0 0	
<i>Amount brought over,.....</i>				
Salary of the Clerk of the Provincial Court, and Clerk of the Peace, (Gaspé),	60 0 0	21 12 8		
" " Clerk of the Crown, District of Quebec, ...	40 0 0	102 5 7		
" " ditto District of Montreal, ...	40 0 0	241 7 9		
" " ditto District of Three Rivers, ...	20 0 0	14 12 2		
" " Clerk of the Court of Appeals, ...	120 0 0			
" " ditto for Stationery, ...	6 0 0			
Allowance to Salary of the Usler of the ditto	27 0 0			
" " Interpreter to the Courts at Quebec, ...	40 0 0			
" " ditto at Montreal, ...	40 0 0			
" " ditto at Three Rivers, ...	25 0 0			
" " High Constable at Quebec, ...	36 0 0			
" " ditto Montreal, ...	36 0 0			
" " ditto at Three Rivers, ...	27 0 0			
" " Crier of the Courts at Quebec, ...	20 0 0			
" " Tipstaff to the ditto ditto	18 0 0			
" " Crier of the ditto at Montreal, ...	20 0 0			
" " Tipstaff to the ditto ditto	18 0 0			
" " Crier and Tipstaff to the ditto at Three Rivers, ...	25 0 0			
" " Keeper of the Court House at Quebec, ...	54 0 0			
" " ditto ditto at Montreal, ...	72 0 0			
" " ditto at Three Rivers, ...	36 0 0			
" " Court Hall and Gaol at New Carlisle, ...	36 0 0			
" " ditto ditto at Percé, ...	36 0 0			
" " ditto ditto at Sherbrooke, ...	18 0 0			
" " Gaol at Quebec, ...	125 0 0			
" " ditto for two Turnkeys, ...	110 0 0			
" " Gaol at Montreal, ...	125 0 0			
" " ditto for two Turnkeys, ...	72 0 0			
<i>Carried forward,.....</i>	9748 16 8	8066 9 10	22025 0 0	

SCHEDULE B.

HEADS OF SERVICE.

SCHEDULE B.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE :

Annual Fixed Charges.						Contingencies between 10th February and 31st Dec. 1841.				Total for each Department. Sterling.				REMARKS.
						£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Salary of the Chief Secretary,...	...	...	...	...	...	1620	0	0						Equal to £1500 Army Sterling.
" " First Clerk,...	...	...	...	...	...	250	0	0						
" " Second do.	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0						
" " Office Keeper, ...	...	...	...	...	...	75	0	0						
" " Messenger,	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0						
" " Private Secretary to Governor General, ...	...	...	...	...	...	324	0	0						Equal to £300 Army Sterling.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, (East) :

Salary of the Provincial Secretary, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1000	0	0						
" " First Clerk or Assistant Secretary, ...	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0						
" " Second Clerk,	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0						
" " Third do.	...	...	...	...	...	157	10	0						
" " Engraving Clerk,	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0						
" " Clerk in charge of the Records at Quebec,	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0						
" " Office Keeper,	...	...	...	...	...	75	0	0						
" " Messenger,	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0						

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, (West) :

Salary of the Provincial Secretary, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1000	0	0						
" " First Clerk or Assistant Secretary, ...	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0						
" " Second Clerk,	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0						
" " Third do.	...	...	...	...	...	157	10	0						
" " Engraving Clerk and allowance for compiling Blue Book,	...	...	...	...	...	270	0	0						
" " Second Engraving Clerk,	...	...	...	...	...	157	10	0						
" " Extra do.	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0						
" " Messenger,	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0						

Carried over,.....

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SCHEDULE B—Continued.

HEADS OF SERVICE.				Annual Fixed Charges.			Contingencies between 10th February and 31st Dec. 1841.			Total for each Department. Sterling.			REMARKS.
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Amount brought forward,.....</i>				815	0	0	268	9	0	1484	14	9	Total for Inspector General. Note.—This Department is not yet finally arranged.
<i>Fixed.</i>													
Salary of Inspector General (West),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
“ of the First Clerk,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
“ of the Second do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
<i>Total fixed,.....</i>				988	0	0				2316	3	10	
Contingent Expenses,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1803	0	0	244	14	10	
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:													
Salary of the President of Committees, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000	0	0				
“ of Eight Councillors at £100 each,	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	0	0				
“ of the Registrar and Clerk, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0				
“ First Clerk,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	0	0				
“ Second do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0				
“ Third do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	0	0				
“ Messenger, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0				
“ Doorkeeper, and Office Servant,	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0				
<i>Total fixed annual,.....</i>				2950	0	0				441	14	4	
Contingent Expenses,	...	...	...	...	...	...				3391	14	4	
Total for Executive Council.													
BOARD OF WORKS:													
Salary of the Chairman, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	0	0				
“ Assistant Engineer, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0				
“ Secretary and Book-keeper,	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0				
“ Messenger, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0				
<i>Total fixed annual,.....</i>				1750	0	0				210	0	0	
Contingencies of the Board,	...	...	...	...	...	...				1960	0	0	
Total Board of Works.													
<i>Carried over,.....</i>				16477	0	0	6137	12	11	22614	12	11	

SCHEDULE B—Continued.

HEADS OF SERVICE.				Annual Fixed Charges.				Contingencies between 10th February and 31st Dec. 1841.				Total for each Department. Sterling.				REMARKS.
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
<i>Amount brought over,.....</i>				16477	0	0	6137	12	11	22614	12	11				
EMIGRANT AGENT:																
Salary of the Chief Agent for Emigrants at Quebec,				400	0	0										
Contingencies of his Department,																
Amount of fixed charges carried to the end of this Statement,				10877	0	0	249	19	7	649	19	7		Total Emigrant Agent.		
PENSIONS.																
<i>Late Lower Canada:</i>																
Pension to Mrs. Baby,				150	0	0										
" to Mrs. Elmsley,				200	0	0										
" to Mrs. Rottot,				36	0	0										
" to Mrs. DeLouvière,				21	12	0										
" to Miss Finlay,				20	0	0										
" to Miss Desbarats,				18	0	0										
" to two Misses Montzambert's at £10 each,				20	0	0										
" to three Misses Launier's at £10 each,				30	0	0										
" to Thomas Amyot,				400	0	0										
" to Miss A. DeSalaberry,				50	0	0										
" to Mrs. Jane Livingston,				50	0	0										
" to A. W. Cochran,				200	0	0										
Retired allowance to G. H. Ryland as late Sec'y to the Board of Jesuits' Estates,				45	0	0										
" to F. Vassal DeMonvil as late Adjutant General of Militia,				337	10	0										
" to Jasper Brewer as late Clerk of the Executive Council,				100	0	0										
" to Reverend R. R. Burrage as late Master of the Grammar School at Quebec,				100	0	0										
Pension to Mrs. C. Giles Pommerau, (Widow Caron),				75	0	0										
" to Mrs. Lucy Rolette,				75	0	0										
<i>Carried forward,.....</i>				1828	2	0	6387	12	6	23264	12	6				

SCHEDULE B—Continued.

HEADS OF SERVICE.										REMARKS.		
										Total for each Department. Sterling.		
										Contingencies between 10th February and 31st Dec. 1841.		
										Annual Fixed Charges.		
										£	s.	d.
										1928	2	0
<i>Late Upper Canada:</i>										270	0	0
Pension to N. Coffin as late Adjutant General of Militia,										45	0	0
" to Mrs. Harriet McNab,										90	0	0
" to Mrs. F. A. Moodie,										18	0	0
" to Elizabeth Lawe,										18	0	0
" to James Carroll,										90	0	0
" to Mrs. Sarah Usher,										90	0	0
" to Sheppard McCormick,										18	0	0
" to John McMillan,										18	0	0
" to Peter Millar,										56	5	0
" to Lewis Bright,										45	0	0
" to Maria Church,										18	0	0
" to Joseph Randall,										18	0	0
" to Mrs. Susan Kerry,										18	0	0
" to Mrs. Catharine McLeod,										18	0	0
" to Mrs. Charlotte Weir,										112	10	0
Retired allowance to James Nation as late Clerk, Inspector General's Office,										210	0	0
" to Edward McMahon as late Chief Clerk, Procl. Secy's Office,										400	0	0
Pension to Colonel Thomas Talbot,										360	0	0
" to William M. Chewett,										200	0	0
" to Samuel Ridout, late Agent Land-granting Department,										100	0	0
" to Miss Sophia Shaw, (family of Major-General Shaw),										47	0	0
" to Thomas Merritt, late Clerk Land-granting Department,										25	0	0
" to Wm. Cloughley, late Office-keeper Civil Secretary's Office,										75	12	0
" to Lieut. Danl. McDougall,										15	0	0
" to Oneida Joseph,										4303	9	0
										863	1	3
										7250	13	9
										4303	9	0
										863	1	3
										7250	13	9
										28431	2	9
										Total Pensions.		

